

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

DIONDRAE WILLIAMS, et al.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:17-CV-00089-RWS
v.	§	
ROONEY TRUCKING, INC.,	§	LEAD CASE
	§	
Defendant.	§	

ALMA DELIA ATRIZCO-ALVARAEZ	§	
A/N/F OF MINOR, F.M	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:17-CV-00114-RWS
Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	
ROONEY TRUCKING, INC. et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ACUITY, A MUTUAL INSURANCE	§	
COMPANY,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:17-CV-00117-RWS
Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	
CELESTE BROWN, AS NEXT FRIEND OF	§	
MINOR CHILD T.A., et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

CARL VAN BOWEN, CHARLA BOWEN,	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:17-CV-00118-RWS
v.	§	
ROONEY TRUCKING,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

ORDER

The Court, having considered the Defendant's Agreed Motion to Consolidate (Docket No. 9 in Case No. 5:17-cv-89), any responses thereto, and the agreement of the parties in each separate suit to the relief requested finds that the motion should be **GRANTED**. It is therefore

ORDERED that Civil Action No. 5:17-cv-00114; 5:17-cv-00117; and 5:17-cv-00118, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Texarkana Division, are hereby consolidated with and into this suit for all purposes.

The earliest removed civil action (5:17-cv-89) shall serve as the lead case. The Clerk of the Court shall add the consolidated defendants to the lead case, as well as lead and local counsel only. Any other counsel who wishes to appear in the lead case shall file a notice of appearance in that case. Additionally, all pending motions will be considered as filed and without any prejudice due to consolidation (responsive briefs should be filed in the same case as the pending motion). All future filings shall be filed in the lead case.

To further promote judicial economy and to conserve the parties' resources, the Court encourages the parties to file a notice in the event that there are other related cases currently pending on the Court's docket or any future cases filed or removed from state court that may also be appropriate for consolidation with the lead case.

SIGNED this 14th day of June, 2017.


ROBERT W. SCHROEDER III
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE